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COUNTY EXECUTIVE LAUNCHES COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

FREDERICK, MD. – Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner today unveiled a Community Partnership Grant program that will award competitive grants to non-profit organizations serving the needs of Frederick County residents. Community Partnership Grants can be used for one-time needs or for operating funds. Grants will target community, seniors and housing needs.

"Frederick County is blessed to have a large number of non-profits organizations who collaborate to provide for human services for people in our community," County Executive Gardner said. "The Community Partnership Grant program will allow the county to be more effective and efficient, leveraging resources through collaboration for a greater impact, to save money over time. Together we can accomplish more and build an even stronger community."

The Community Partnership Grants program restores a long-standing partnership with local non-profit organizations. Grants can be for operating expenses or for one-time purchases. Examples of purchases include child development equipment, or a van to transport seniors to adult daycare, among other possibilities.

For the current fiscal year, a total of \$250,000 will be awarded. Applications also will be accepted for the upcoming fiscal year. Applications will be available on the Frederick County Government website, www.FrederickCountyMD.gov, beginning October 1. Potential applicants must attend a pre-proposal meeting at 2 p.m., Thursday, October 8, at Winchester Hall. Deadline to submit a proposal is November 2. Awards will be announced in December, with funding available in January.

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